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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE IN AGRICULTURAL REPORTING

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1. ALTHOUGH THE ENERGY CRISIS HAS NOT YET AFFECTED LOCAL PRODUCTION, IT IS ASSUMED THAT IT WILL DO SO IN THE NEAR FUTURE. REDUCTIONS IN MILLING, FEED COMPOUNDING AND CIGARETTE MANUFACTURE ARE ANTICIPATED.

2. LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION MAY ALSO BE AFFECTED, ESPECIALLY AT THE WAGENINGEN RICE PROJECT AND AMONG MIDDLE CLASS RICE FARMERS IN THE NICKERIE DISTRICT WHERE FARMING IS DONE MECHANICALLY. THE LOCAL SHRIMPING INDUSTRY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT FUEL FOR ITS BOATS WILL BE CUT BACK BY 50 PERCENT.

3. NO ACTION ON THE ENERGY SITUATION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE GOS AS YET.? ELECTIONS WERE HELD ON NOVEMBER 19, 1973. A NEW GOVERNMENT WAS VOTED IN BUT HAS NOT BEEN INAUGURATED. DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD, NO MAJOR DECISIONS ARE BEING MADE AND THERE MIGHT NOT BE ANY OFFICIAL MEASURES UNTIL THE NEW GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER. MEANWHILE, LOCAL USERS ARE INVESTIGATING WAYS TO SAVE FUEL FOR THEIR OPERATIONS.

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